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Georgia DOT Awards \$2.4 Million for Local Safety Projects in Northeast Georgia

GAINESVILLE – Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) has announced a \$2,414,508 award for 22 safety projects in 11 counties in Northeast Georgia. The funds are part of the FY 2016 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Off-System Safety (OSS) Program.

Counties receiving awards include Gwinnett, Walton, Hall, Lumpkin, Barrow, Banks, Madison, Oconee, Forsyth, Stephens, and White. A project list is available below.

Safety is Georgia DOT's number one priority and these awards demonstrate the Department's commitment to assist local governments in improving safety in their communities.

"Last year, Georgia saw the first increase in roadway fatalities in a decade," said Georgia DOT Commissioner Russell R. McMurry, P.E. "Off-system or local roads account for approximately 45 percent of Georgia's motor vehicle fatalities. Reducing these statewide numbers requires a significant investment to enhance safety on local streets and roads. I am pleased that we can assist with the funding for these very critical projects."

The OSS Program focuses on low-cost safety improvements that are likely to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes on city streets and county roads. Eligible projects include raised pavement markers (RPM), rumble strips, pavement markings, edge lines, centerlines, stop bars, signing, chevrons (sign marking for curves), vegetation removal, new or replacement guardrail, traffic signals, roundabouts, advance post-mounted flashing beacons for intersections or school zones, pedestrian improvements and minor shoulder widening.

Projects awarded in Northeast Georgia include:

GDOT District	COUNTY/CITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	FUNDED AMOUNT
1	Berkeley Lake [GWINNETT]	Lakeshore Dr & 13 intersections throughout city	Striping, RPMs & signing	\$ 9,615.90
1	Walton County	2016 Striping Program (30.8 mi), RPM Install. (13.3 mi)	Striping, RPMs and install guardrail (2)	\$ 150,080.00
1	Oakwood [HALL]	Multiple city streets	Striping, RPMs & signing	\$ 13,545.00
1	Gainesville [HALL]	Multiple city streets	Pedestrian improvements, pavement markings	\$ 44,800.00
1	Lumpkin County	Multiple county roads	Striping, signing, rumble strips, flashing beacons	\$ 120,209.60
1	Statham [BARROW]	Multiple city streets	Extend sidewalks (2) & walklane, LED signs (2)	\$ 21,241.50
1	Maysville [BANKS]	Turner Way	Striping and guardrails	\$ 3,850.00
1	Madison County	Multiple county roads	Centerline and edge striping	\$216,416.90
1	Lilburn [GWINNETT]	Multiple city streets	Striping & sidewalk repairs (4)	\$ 13,178.20
1	Bishop [OCONEE]	Multiple city streets	Thermoplastic stop bars	\$ 1,750.00
1	Forsyth County	Multiple county roads	Thermoplastic striping and RPMs	\$154,952.70
1	Gwinnett County	Multiple county roads	School flashing beacons	\$500,000.00
1	Banks County	Multiple county roads	Replace & install signs, markings & striping	\$130,676.00
1	North High Shoals [OCONEE]	Multiple city streets	Striping and stop bars	\$ 2,205.00
1	Stephens County	Multiple county roads	Signs, striping and markings	\$128,800.00
1	Buford [GWINNETT]	Multiple city streets	Install sidewalk, striping	\$116,025.00
1	Hall County	Multiple county roads	Thermoplastic striping & marking	\$179,970.00
1	Cleveland [WHITE]	Multiple city streets	Replace /install signs and posts	\$ 18,893.60
1	Barrow County	Multiple county roads	Flashing beacons, replace guardrail, & striping	\$173,516.00
1	Oconee County	Mars Hill/Rocky Branch/Virgil Langford Intersection	Install signal	\$245,000.00
1	Toccoa [STEPHENS]	Multiple city streets	Install G/R & anchors, ADA ramps & sidewalks	\$115,500.00
1	Suwanee [GWINNETT]	Multiple city streets	Re-striping, replace G/R, repair bridge	\$ 54,283.32
			22 Projects Total	\$ 2,414,508.72

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